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Patronize Wrangell Merchants

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## HIP, HIP, HURRAH! ERIN GO BRAUGH!

There'll be no Coon cake-walkin',  
There'll be no rag-time talkin',  
Iv'rythin' in Wrangell will be Oirish all the while;  
Oirish songs an' sayin's,  
Oirish music playin',  
Iv'rythin' in Wrangell will be done in Oirish shoyile.

Well, well, well! Begorra, av yez tink fer a howly minnit thot tings won't be hammin' in Wrangell on the noight iv the sivatenth iv Oireland, thin be dadd, yez are intitled to another guiss. Faith, yez niver sain sich a toime in the whole coorse iv yer loife as yez 'll see av yez ottind the wake of the Rid Min's Hall. Av onny wan wears onny yallah or orange ribbon on his person, he will be bloon from the mouth iv a cannon, an' av onny person suggists aven a drink iv orange phosphate, he will git hung oop be the toes an' pelted wid grane limmois.

Following is a list of the prizes that will be awarded, together with the list of donors:

Sweater—Thlinget Trading Co.  
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Ladie's purse—Baker Drug Co.  
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Meerschaum cigar holder—L. C. Patenaude.  
Ham—C. M. Coulter.  
Pair ladie's shoes—Committed.  
Pair suspenders (men's)—Sing Lee.  
\$8 worth dental work—Dr. Emery.  
The above prizes will be awarded for best dancers, best sustained characters, etc., and are all first class.  
Remember the date and place—March 17, at Red Men's Hall, Wrangell. Music by Klawack Brass Band.

### MOTOR BOAT NEWS

Rasmus Enge and wife of Petersburg came down last week to get Mr. Enge's new boat, which has just been launched from Nels Nelson's boat shop. The intention of Mr. Enge is to use the boat in his fishing business.

The launch Sea Girt came in Saturday from the Alaska Fish and Cold Storage Company's building site in Wrangell Narrows for mail and provisions, leaving out again Sunday.

Sam Cunningham went down to the south end of Etolin Island in the Coralie May, Sunday, to bring Charley Merrill and Fred Campen to town. They have been logging, red cedar for the shingle mill, and expect to get the mill running in a few days.

Nicholson & McKay came in from their logging camp in the launch Mabel, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Coon and George McKay left in Jack's power dory, Saturday, for their logging camp in the Narrows.

The launch Northern Light arrived in last Friday, after having been wind-bound in Steamboat Bay for a week. They brought a big load of fish.

Capt. A. K. Rastad has bought the steamer Baranoff, and it is said that he will replace the steam power with a big gasoline engine.

Sergt. Perry has put the launch Ethel R. in the old cooper shop for a general overhauling.

Inman & Fletcher last week laid the keel for K. J. Johansen's big boat, and if the whole vessel is as skookum as the framework, she will surely be a staunch one and seaworthy.

George Baines left Monday with six men and provisions in the Ira to begin logging at the Farragut Bay camp. Logan Havird and Capt. John Johnson have been taking care of the camp during the winter.

Fred Brochman left for his west coast home by the last Teddy. He had been waiting for several weeks for returns on his salmon and also negotiating for a new gasoline boat.

Nick Parsons and Jim Weeks arrived up Monday afternoon in Jim's launch from their logging camp down the channel. They also towed Frank Dandy's launch from the south end of Etolin Island, Frank's engine having gone "on the blink."

The Portage Mountain Mining Co. is preparing to develop its mining proper-

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**Tin Shop in Connection, in Which we are Prepared  
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### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Interpreted Service, 10:30 A. M., Sunday.  
Sunday School, 9:00 P. M., Sunday.  
Christian Endeavor, 8:30 P. M., Sunday.  
English Service, 7:30 P. M., Sunday.  
Midweek Interpreted Service, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday.  
Midweek English Service, 7:30 P. M., Friday.  
Library Association meetings in library rooms the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M.  
J. S. CLARK, Pastor.

**ST. PHILIP'S—EPISCOPAL**  
Holy Communion, first Sunday in each month, at 10:30 A. M.  
Morning Prayer (Other Sundays) interpreted for Natives, 10:30 A. M.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, 11:30 A. M.  
Bible School, 2:00 P. M.  
Vespers—Native service, 3:30 P. M.  
Service in Norwegian about every fourth Sunday at 4:30 P. M.  
Evening Prayer and service, 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies' Aid every second Tuesday evening.  
Native prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.  
Service of Song, Friday evening, 7:30.  
Native Choir, Saturday evening.  
Free Night School every evening, except Sat.  
HARRY P. CONSER, Rector.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Regular Meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.  
Bible Drill, Sunday morning, 7:30.  
Service at Jail, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.  
Regular service Sunday evening, 7:30.  
EMMA MILLER, Corps Commander.  
THOS. TAMARKEE, Sergeant-Major.  
ROBT. SMITH, Adjutant.

### TRADERS AND TRAPPERS

Louis Levy, representing Joseph Ullman, New York, pays highest prices for furs.

Picture frames and framed pictures at half price at W. C. Waters'.

Samples of Goods for Ladies or Gents' spring and summer wear already received at W. C. Waters'.

Mining Location Notices kept in stock for sale at SENTINEL office.

Larry McKeele went to Juneau last week and took examination for marine steam engineer's license. He is now chief of 100-, or assistant of 500 ton inland condensing steamers.

The Alaska Fish and Cold Storage Co. has bought one of Geo. Barnes' logging engines and scow, and the Sea Girt went to Bradford, Tuesday, to tow the outfit in. It will be used in getting out piling for the wharves, and logs for the sawmill at the company's establishment in the Narrows.

Up to Monday afternoon C. E. Jury had not seen the mineral cabinet which stands in the Chamber of Commerce. And still more interesting is the fact that he had never even heard of the cabinet. Now, when such people as Mr. Jury—who has been in and out of town and interested in mining for the past several years—do not know that there is a mineral cabinet in town, it is high time that the cabinet was moved to a more conspicuous place.

### SAWMILL NOTES

The Jefferson arrived up Sunday last and brought quite a list of passengers for Wrangell, most of whom were men for the sawmill.

The wharf at the mill has been undergoing a thorough repairing, new piling having been driven and other improvements made.

That whistle at the mill sounds quite natural and has a silvery tone. This tone, however, is due to the thought of the silver that will be put in circulation through the operation of the mill.

The jovial countenance of Prof. Geo. H. Edson is this season missed from the gang edger, but Albert Couture is there with a broad smile.

Mr. C. E. Jury came up from Seattle on the Jefferson after having been away all winter in the interest of the Portage Mountain mining properties.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

Following are the names of those who arrived on the Jefferson and registered at the hotel: C. E. Jury, Ward A. Oiler, Fred Crowell, Jack Smith, N. E. Lillian, Arthur W. Nye, Wm. M. Zacharias, Frank Gadd, Louis Lassar, P. E. Newman, Ed. Hagland, O. M. Halvorsen, Dan E. Mackay, Nick Nickelson.

Mr. A. Lemieux informs a reporter that he has rented Mr. Greif's property on the hill, and intends putting all the tillable portion under cultivation this season. That is a fine place for a big truck garden.

Mr. A. H. Sonsthagen came down from Petersburg last week and bought the old schooner Port Admiral, which has been lying on the beach for the past two years. Ship-carpenter Nelson has been calking her seams, and the vessel will soon be dismasted and towed over to Petersburg, where the new owner will use her as a scow in which to salt king salmon.

The last voyage of the Cottage City was a record-breaker. Concerning the trip, Railway and Marine News says: "With her 'viable' footing and a smile a foot wide on Capt. Jansen's countenance, the sternship Cottage City arrived in port last Sunday morning, having made a record round trip over the S. E. Alaska route. The Cottage City was ten days and four hours making her round trip, her average running time being 14.1 knots an hour."

That was a most terrible catastrophe which occurred near Columbus, Ohio, last week, and in which over two hundred school children were roasted alive or thumped to death under the beels of their panic-stricken schoolmates. All doors of the building opened inward, and when the fire started in the basement the intense eagerness to get out of the building caused a pack of children at the doors, which rendered the opening of the doors impossible. There were over three hundred children in school, and out of this number only eighty escaped unhurt.

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Cleanses and Refreshes.  
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**WRANGELL DRUG COMPANY**  
Wholesale and Retail Druggists

Did your Doctor recommend a Tonic? Now is the time for it.  
**FREE FOR THE ASKING**  
a set of souvenir post cards of the San Francisco fire

## WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS

Items of Interest Gathered From  
Here and There

Sam Kincaid has bought the property of Mr. Baker, near the mill.

Dr. Emery expects to leave on the Cottage City for a professional stay of a week or two at Petersburg.

Seven Wrangellites were last week summoned to act as jurymen at the Juneau term of court, which convenes on March 25th.

The old Dirigo came in last Thursday as a sort of surprise, not having called here for several months. She went to carry J. Mantle's fish to Seattle.

Manager L. P. Hunt of the Shakan salmon Co. came up a couple of weeks ago and went on up to Juneau, and then returned to Seattle on the Cottage City.

Al. T. Spader, an old-timer of this place, but who has been living near Lake Chelan, Wash., for several years, has lately returned to Wrangell. To a reporter Mr. Spader said he could not stay away, and was glad to get back to this section.

## The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating To Make Your Puddings Taste "GOOD" Use Baker's Flavoring Extracts

Extract Vanilla, Extract Lemon, Extract Orange, Essence Wintergreen, Essence Peppermint, Essence Cinnamon, Essence Jamaica Ginger

## THE BAKER DRUG CO.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In the Hospital Building, which I have recently bought there are a few pieces of furniture remaining unclaimed. If the said furniture is not removed in six months from date of this notice, I will look upon same as belonging to said building.  
Wrangell, Alaska, February 20, 1908.  
MRS. ANNE THOMSEN.

Woodbridge & Lowery were in from their Ham Island marble quarries during the week, for supplies, etc. They bring to town some excellent samples of various minerals from the locality of the quarries, and we predict that in the not far-distant future that section will help materially toward the advancement of the territory.

Don't forget to pay up your subscription before April 1, after which we must drop all delinquents.

## St. Patrick's Day Ball

## Red Men's Hall Wrangell

Tuesday March 17, '08

Music by Klawack Brass Band

**THE WILLIAMSON  
HAFFNER CO**  
OUR CUTS TALK  
ENGRAVERS-PRINTERS  
DENVER



## Alaska Sentinel.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

VRANGEL.....ALASKA.

Speaker Cannon says congress will go slow. And he knows, if anybody does.

Generally it is the man who does not own but hires an automobile who leads the fastest life.

Some men are weighed in the balance and found wanting, while others are wanting something all the time.

A steer from Canada has taken first honors at the Chicago livestock show. We may have to annex that presumptuous country yet.

A book is always an acceptable Christmas gift, but a single leaf from a check book generally brings more happiness in its train.

Some of the men who this season were mistaken for deer and shot, probably left families who are now trying to keep the wolf from the door.

A California man named Pitcher has been awarded a divorce because his wife drank to excess. Pitcher must have grown tired of seeing her rush the can.

Two Pittsburg men have been sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing 3 cents. Let people who are addicted to the habit of robbing their babies' pants beware.

A faint idea of the destitution prevailing in certain portions of India may be gathered from the fact that some of the nabobs have only thirty automobiles apiece.

A Brooklyn magistrate has decided that no woman has the right to compel her husband to scrub the floor. How can there be equality of the sexes while such decisions are handed down?

It is alleged that the eagle on the new \$20 gold piece looks like a goose. We have been so busy keeping our \$20 gold pieces in circulation that we have had no time to notice the contour of the bird.

It seems like the most natural thing in the world to hear a Russian praising our navy. Indeed, it is one of the distinctive characteristics of the Russians that they have always kind words for the United States.

Please emit a sigh for the woman who sued a New Yorker to recover \$15,000 as damages for two kisses he had taken without permission. She got nothing. The jury at least might have been sympathetic enough to render a verdict that he return the kisses.

As usual after a financial crisis, bankers urge the need of establishing in this country something like the Bank of England to manage the national currency. The present system is antiquated and bad, and any suggestion for improvement deserves respectful examination.

Surgeon-General Rixey has recommended in his annual report that an order be issued forbidding the use of cigarettes to all persons in the navy under 21 years old. If the order were made and enforced, Dr. Rixey says, the sick records would be smaller and the general efficiency of the service would be improved.

That was a wise word which Ambassador Bryce uttered at the opening of the International Young Men's Christian Association convention in Washington the other day, when he said that every upright life counts for good government. The source of reform in government has always been in the purposes of an awakened voter.

In the very American state of Oklahoma is a little group of fifteen individuals of as pure American blood as can be found in the country. They own property to the extent of twelve square miles, and are reported to be in a flourishing condition. They are fifteen buffaloes which were formerly part of the herd in the New York Zoological Park. Their new home is like that to which their ancestors were accustomed, and it is hoped they will thrive better than they could in a city, and that they will have thousands of descendants.

"A man," says a newspaper story, "made millions in his ninety years of life by never doing the usual thing." These are some of the things he never did: He never traveled; he never joined anything; he never paid for a ticket of admission; he never ate in a hotel or restaurant; his total expenditure for car fare was less than one dollar; for forty years he had not voted; he wouldn't smoke, not because it was harmful, but because it cost him twelve cents a week. And when he died he had amassed \$1,500,000. Poor, lone-some old man! The world was no better off for this man. He took all it would give, but he gave nothing in return, either of money or sympathy or life. So, when he died, they told about him in the newspapers, and now others will spend the money that he gave up everything to gather. There can't be many who care whether he is gone or not. Probably he had a few who loved him, because the most unlovable of us are nearly always loved by somebody. But there isn't any street full of friends

who feel that something has gone out of their lives. He hasn't left an empty place, for he never cared about other people or other things, or to see and know and understand and feel, and to put out his hand and get hold of the hand of the throbbing, living world around him. People say "That's a queer story!" It's more than a queer story. It is a real tragedy, because it is the story of a man who died before he had begun to live.

By a happy coincidence, the unveiling of a memorial statue to Queen Victoria at Leith, Scotland, fell on the day of the publication of the first volumes of her letters. Lord Rosebery made the address at the unveiling, and although he did not allude to the letters, his oration was precisely in the spirit of them. They reveal a simple, earnest, womanly nature, with no hint of the intrigue and jealousy and self-seeking which so commonly hedge a throne. The queen's devotion to the duties of every day, as her letters reveal it, her rigid impartiality when she was called upon to deal with men some of whom she disliked as much as she liked others, her gentle firmness when her ministers tried to ignore her, and her insistence that she would not delegate her actual responsibility to any other hand—these are the traits of a good mother quite as much as those of a great queen. Lord Rosebery dwelt upon her womanliness and its unreckoned powers for good. Speaking of the day when, as a mere girl, she came to the throne, he said, "Queen Victoria was then, as it were, the child, the darling of the people, and she lived to become their venerated mother." "Mothering" her subjects was a noble work for a lifetime. To this Lord Rosebery had the courage to add one other ground for national obligation to her. "Not the least of the services that she rendered to us," he boldly declared, "is the effect of her training and example upon the present King." It was a fitting time and place for a grave tribute to the royal mother's royal son. As adviser, wise diplomatist, peacemaker, he is doing honor to her training, and showing the world how the mother—be she high or lowly—wields a power beyond the queen's.

Nothing in the development of American taste is more hopeful than the waning of the spread-eagle oratory and of turgid rhetoric in writing. The passing of the pompous and artificial in public discourse may be witnessed throughout the English-speaking world, for the faults of the old style, like many American failings, were not peculiar to this country. In a recent address at Edinburgh University Mr. Balfour said that good public speaking is merely heightened conversation. That is, it is natural, sincere, but polished and correct; just as in fiction the conversation sounds like people talking, but is easier and more firmly constructed than the spoken sentences of real life. In the old days the flowery manner, employed by a master, could convey great matter and achieve poetic beauty. Webster could talk in periods and not "sound like play-acting." But much which passed with our forefathers for eloquence would seem to us prolix and false. The masters of the old style were splendid, but their imitators were dull and hysterical. The beginning of the change came when men like Lincoln and Beecher and the cool-headed politicians of modern England and America turned their thoughts, not to the sounding-board nor to a select audience, but to millions of people. Their words had to stand the test of print, and be read by a growing multitude, which wished above all things to understand what was meant. The speaker of the British House of Commons, in a recent address, gave a hint which explains the change. He said that the most effective orator at the present time is he who best understands and has mastered his subject. In former times the purpose of the orator was to stir up his hearers—to lead them to act, although they might not know why they were to act. To-day the object is to convince, and thorough preparation and simple, direct discourse are more effective for that than ornate sentences and the abundant gesticulation of the earlier method.

### East Indian English.

Here is part of an actual speech delivered in an East Indian court of law by a pleader: "What they say is very, if not most, ridiculously absurd to believe. Indeed, it is incredulous. They say that the blood flew, and they did nothing to put the wounded into ease. This, sir, is a lie, an unmitigated lie, or, rather, a falsehood or false story or, as Byron sarcastically observes, a terminal exactitude. These buffaloes never used to graze on the field, which is not actually even proper grazing meadow. The destination which they started was half a mile from the enclosure to which they went. Unless they did not ride on lightning horses, how could they reach to that premises in five minutes? Can any man—idiot even—will not believe such a stupid concoction?"

### Always at It.

Mrs. Pease—My husband and I never dispute before the children. We always send them out when a quarrel seems imminent. Miss Sharp—Ah, I've often wondered why they're so much in the street!

Do you know a man who does his work with greater ease than you do yours? Why not learn from him?

Some men are able to do nothing well except eat, sleep and find fault.



### A Story of the Boy King.

Of Alfonso, the young king of Spain, an art dealer said recently: "A friend of mine has a studio in Paris. Alfonso bought two of his pictures, and took a fancy to the man himself. He honored him one afternoon with a visit."

"The painter's studio was on the fourth floor of an old house in the Latin Quarter. The king asked the concierge, or janitor, if the painter were in, and the janitor, ignorant of the identity of the royal visitor, replied: "Yes, young man; fourth floor back."

"The king started up the old, steep, dusty and dark stairs. He had reached the second floor when the concierge, poking his head out of his little office, shouted:

"Look here, young fellow, do me a favor, will you?"

"With pleasure," said the king. "What is it?"

"Just carry this wash up to your friend," said the concierge, tossing to the monarch a huge bundle tied in a white sheet, and tell him the young woman left it this morning."

"So the young king of Spain carried to the artist his bag of laundry, and placed it, with a hearty laugh, on a settee."

"Your laundry," he said, "which the woman left this morning."

The artist was embarrassed and shocked.

"But, your Majesty, why have you brought it up?" he stammered.

"The concierge asked me to," said the king.

"But even if in his ignorance he did, you should—"

"Oh, see here," the king interrupted, laughingly, "why not? No matter who you are, it would be cruel and silly to refuse a favor to a fellow creature when you could easily save him a journey up four flights of stairs."

### Twins.

A portrait hung upon the wall. Among a score of others in the ancestral hall:

A portrait of the Father of our Land, Designed and executed by a master hand; Clothed in the Continental style of yore, With powdered hair, arranged in pompadour;

The illustrious Washington, of Revolution fame, Who for his country won an honored name,

A maiden sweet, 'twixt years of three and four, Stood 'neath the picture on the polished floor;

With arms akimbo and wide-open eyes, She cried in tones of wonder and surprise:

"And they are twins! I cannot understand How General Washington, the soldier grand,

And sister Ruth are twins, but I heard mamma say That Ruth and Washington were born on the same day.

Why, he's as old as grandpa, for his hair is white, And Ruth's a baby, not one year old quite.

What do you s'pose made mamma ever say That Washington and Ruth were born on the same day?"

### Tricks with Smoke.

Make of newspaper some old-fashioned "lighters," the kind that were used before matches were invented. To make them, take strips of newspaper about fifteen inches long and an inch in width, and roll them up into tapers, beginning at one corner; then turn down the end to prevent them from unrolling. Hold one of the lighters in a slanting position, the end away from your hand pointing downwards. Light that end with a match, and as the flame mounts upwards towards your hand, you will see a tongue of flame still burning at the lower end, even though it seems to be charred and burnt out. Now blow out the lower flame, leaving the upper one burning, and a stream of smoke will appear where the flame was. Put a lighted match to the smoke, and it will ignite like a gas jet. Now take another lighter, and instead of leaving the end folded down as in the first movement, open it and hold it by that end to prevent unrolling. If you now light the lower end, as before, the flame will mount upwards, but no tongue of flame will remain at the lower end; a stream of smoke, however, will pour out of the upper end, and this, too, will ignite if you touch a match to it. To carry the experiment a little further, get a wide-mouth bottle, and just as the smoke begins to pour out of the top of the taper, pinch the end where you are holding it, and the smoke will be forced down and will come out of the lower end instead; quickly insert that end in the bottle, and the latter will become full of smoke. Then touch a lighted match to the smoke at the mouth of the bottle, and there will be a little flash of flame, harmless but surprising.

### Beauty in a Prism.

A mother makes a suggestion that may be the means of giving the boys and girls some pleasure. "I wonder," she says, "if any of your boys and girls know how much enjoyment they may derive from an ordinary prism? While we were in the country, last summer, I was toying with one while sitting on the porch, one bright, clear morning, and happening to raise it to my eyes and to look through it towards

the sunlit mountain, I was amazed and delighted to find that the world turned into a veritable fairyland. Each rock and tree was fringed with flames of colored light, and the slightest turn of the magic glass caused the color to change from green to gold, from gold to violet, from violet to crimson, till it brought to mind Mark Twain's beautiful description of the ice storm."

Now there is a chance for you to have a little pleasure of an unusual kind.

### Johanny Greene and Friends.



Automobiling in the nursery.

### A Curious Word.

There is a curious word in the dictionary spelled "i-a-r-d" that means so many different things, that if a man should tell you that he had one at home, you could not tell whether he meant a small French coin, a dapple-gray horse, or a balsam poplar tree. Of course, if he said he had one in his pocket, you would know it was the coin, for men do not usually carry dapple-gray horses or balsam poplar trees in their pockets, but it is a very confusing word, and should not be used except when you have nothing else to say, and really must say something.

### HOW HE JOINED THE UNION.

Story of an Ex-Circus Man's Coup in Oklahoma.

C. C. Worrall, editor of the Hobart Chief, who expects to be State printer by appointment under Gov. Haskell, is a member of the Farmers' Union, says the Guthrie correspondent of the Kansas City Times. Worrall once was in the circus business and was the first man to control the concessions of the Ringling circus. There may not seem to be much connection between Worrall as a member of the Farmers' union and Worrall the show man, but the connection may suggest itself in this story of how Worrall got his membership in the Farmers' union.

The farmers of Kiowa County, where Worrall lives, were wary of him when he applied for membership. His shrewdness and his cleverness as a stump speaker perplexed them. Several weeks had passed without the right hand of fellowship being extended to Worrall by the Farmers' union. Worrall saw that strategy was required and he prepared himself. At a meeting held one night, Worrall made three rousing speeches, each speech building up to the other along lines that pleased the members of the union. In his last speech, Worrall announced that he would turn his newspaper to the cause of the Farmers' union.

The announcement was greeted with cheers. Then somebody tossed a dollar upon the platform, telling Worrall to credit the giver with a year's subscription. Other dollars began falling, until there were about seventy-five pieces of the white metal bearing the token, "In God We Trust," on the stage.

This was the moment for Worrall's coup. Advancing to the front of the platform, Worrall moved his arms as if thrusting the money from him and exclaimed almost tearfully, but with great dramatic effect: "Beloved citizens and members of the union, I refuse your money. Let it not be said of me and the Hobart Chief that money was accepted for our support. I commit the Chief to this new and grand and glorious policy for the love of the cause."

The rafters shook with applause. In agitation from the effects of his impassioned speech Worrall was escorted to his seat by the chairman. Then a farmer and member of the union got up and asked:

"Well, when will it be possible for a man to subscribe for your paper?"

With all the meekness of a new convert, Worrall replied: "To-morrow morning as early as 7 o'clock." And he got the subscribers, together with great and increasing influence in the Farmers' union.

### Easy Courage.

A little man in side whiskers entered a dentist's office one morning, says the Strand Magazine, and, with a courage that belied his looks, announced that he wanted an appointment for the afternoon.

"Half-past 3," replied the dentist. "All right. It's to have a tooth drawn—a very bad tooth, with three prongs."

"In that case I should advise an anesthetic."

"How much will it cost?"

"Ten shillings."

"Then I'll not waste my money on anesthetics. I'll have this tooth drawn in the ordinary way."

"Very well," murmured the dentist, so surprised at his courage that he added, "You are an extraordinarily brave man."

"Me? Me brave? Don't you think it," said the little man. "It's not my tooth. It's my wife's."

### A Break.

"What a queer remark that man made about the bride," said the first wedding guest.

"What was it?" asked the other.

"He said: 'How natural she looks; don't you think so?'"

"Force of habit. He's an undertaker!"—Catholic Standard and Times.



## FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

### How to Be a Model Wife.

The newspapers are full of dissertations on such topics as how to be a successful business woman, how to be a good stenographer, how to be a well-paid factory girl, how to be an efficient housekeeper, how to be a satisfactory cook, how to be a prosperous dress-maker.

But the question how to be a model wife seems to have escaped the young women who make their living by writing such articles. Do they think being a model wife is so easy that no instruction in that art is needed? Or is it that after a woman is once married she need not trouble about being a model wife, her chief concern being how to make hers a model husband?

At any rate, the remarks of Mrs. Sally Morris Cory of New York, who is a wife herself, on the model wife problem have all the charm of novelty. Mrs. Cory's theory is that a woman may best seek happiness in married life and that if she conducts herself according to a set of simple rules she will be reasonably sure to find it. She says that the model wife will never have an opinion contrary to her husband's, will have the same religion or none, if he has none; will never try to be intellectual, will give up her family ties, for man is born with a dislike for his future wife's family; will be neat, economical, a good cook and a good housekeeper. If she will attend to these little matters, she will make her husband happy and be happy herself.

Perhaps this is true; at any rate, every man will approve Mrs. Cory's prescription. But will not happiness be purchased too dearly at such a price? Never was there a household where the wife did not hold opinions different from those of her husband, and this, however hard it may be upon domestic happiness, is a good thing for the world. The opinion of a good woman is an important factor in human progress. But for that it is doubtful whether slavery would have been abolished; but for that we should still be in a state of barbarism. The opinions of good women, impressed upon their husbands, are responsible for almost every advance the race has made.

A wife should undoubtedly be neat, economical, a good cook and a good housekeeper, but she is entitled to her own opinions and should insist upon them always, whatever the cost to the harmony of the home.—Chicago Journal.



When altering a blouse it is a mistake to move the shoulder seam to the front. A better plan is to let it drop backward instead of forward.

A collar lining of taffeta should be cut so that the front part is on the straight of the material and the curved part of the collar will then come on the bias.

It is a good plan to bend steels or whalebones at the waistline when making a bodice before putting them into the castings, as the bodice will then fit closer to the figure.

In sewing a piece of material on the bias to a straight piece, the former is apt to become stretched. To avoid this the bias should be placed underneath and it will then be sewn in evenly.

After stitching down a seam press with a hot iron, and if no seamboard is at hand it is useful to know that a rolling pin, wrapped in a clean cloth, will answer the purpose equally well.

In making a blouse, too deep a round must not be cut for the neck at the outset. It is better to try it on first and then outline a semi-circle in front with a row of pins, cutting it evenly in a flat surface.

### A Toilet Necessity.

One of the most useful assets of the toilet table is a pair of dummy wooden hands. After washing gloves it will be found that they keep their shape excellently, while at the same time they will be prevented from shrinking if they are slipped over the wooden shapes and dried in this way. A night on the glove-trees is as good for kid or suede gloves as is a corresponding time on boot-trees for leather footgear.

### Keep Young.

A woman can make or mar her attractiveness. She can by an utter disregard of hygienic laws and a neglect of toilet accessories lose entirely that charm of face and form that nature obviously intended should be hers. A few drops of soothing lotion will transform a pair of rough hands into soft ones; systematic care of the complexion

will keep it smooth and ward off wrinkles, and an eagerness to read clever books and to know things and a lively interest in the current events of the day will brighten the eyes as nothing else can. The woman possessing this knowledge is far more charming and attractive than she in whose path no beautifying whims ever have come. And the woman who applies this knowledge is the one who will develop into the entertaining, interesting grandmother of the next generation as dainty and useful as was the mother of the past generation.



With the exception of the reappearance of the long sleeve and the draped clinging skirt, there is not much change in the fashions since last winter.

A three-quarter length carriage coat of heavy Chinese embroidered silk cut in mandarin lines, was finished on the bottom with a lattice worked silk fringe in gold, ending in tassels about ten inches long.

The greatest fashion of the moment is for natural, undyed ostrich plumes;

### MILITARY EFFECTS FOR MIDWINTER.



1. Misses' military coat. 2. Coat with high collar. 3. Fashionable back. 4. Double-breasted vest. 5. Vest with braid.

but feathers of all kinds are the rage, provided they are long and handsome. Feather stoles, too, are in great favor for evening wear.

Evening gowns now being worn by young girls are both dainty and charming, and the soft, delicate silks or mulls with sprays of roses, forget-me-nots or daisies require only a moderate amount of lace applied as bands and insertions.

The shoulder seams are practically the same, the Japanese effect being still greatly in vogue. Skirts are more close-fitting, otherwise similar, and so the modes that prevailed last winter are by no means out of date yet.

Waistcoats are the rage at present, also buttons which appear on a dress in all sorts of unexpected ways; they are usually covered with the material the dress is made of, and are repeated on the shoulders and sleeves, also on the basques of coats.

Tartans, which make their appearance regularly at the beginning of every winter, are again to the fore, and seem to be more liked than ever, especially in very soft shaded and shot effects. They are used in plaided skirts, accompanied by braid-edged, Scotch-looking coats in plain navy blue or black serge.

A neat street hat has a plain round brim with a heavy fold of velvet stitched on the outer edge to protect the delicate color. This brim is banded with two colors of velvet and a jaunty wig is fastened at the front, slightly curved to the left side and fastened in a pretty manner. Other sailor hats show immense rosettes very flat, with a central decoration of a fine buckle.

### Women Juries for Women.

"Let a woman jury try women. They alone understand the motives of a woman. They are better able than men to judge whether or not a woman is justified in slaying a man who has brought shame upon her name."

This was the slogan of the corps of Chicago club women, led by Mrs. Frederick W. Feer, member of the Lake View Woman's Club, who appealed to a Chicago judge in behalf of Mrs. Angella Ansolone, the 20-year-old Italian girl, who was recently sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for killing an Italian, who was in love with her. The judge in question advised the women that there were no legal means by which he could impanel a woman jury.

### Old and Young Women.

Perhaps it is the fault of us older women that the young people are so careful of our feelings. It must be that we have ourselves put so much distance between us and them.

There are some of us who are too eager to tell how well-behaved we were

when we were young, who have too much to say about the slovenly ways young people have of standing and sitting, and of their slangy ways of speaking, for us to meet them often on a comfortable footing. We older women have less criticism for the younger ones than older women had formerly, I think. I fancy that to-day our attitude is one easier to get on with. I don't believe I hear so much about girls being "giddy" as I used to when I was a young girl.

So, perhaps, by the time Gertrude is an old woman, the young people of her day won't be afraid of saying something she will disapprove of as she is, writes "An Elderly Woman" in Harper's Bazaar. Still, if she is one of those of us who doesn't take everything for granted, she will find the way back to her girlhood a long one.

### Health and Beauty Hints.

There is no greater mistake than to try to brighten dull eyes with drugs or drops.

Only when there is perfect assimilation of the food is a good complexion possible.

Sometimes eyes get dull from overwork and strain, in which case rest and freedom from worry are the surest roads for the would-be bright eyes.

Anne Boleyn was the first of the English queens to indulge in the luxury of bathing and cleanliness, and ended the thousand years without baths which

constitutes one of the misfortunes of the middle ages.

To develop the neck bathe it with warm water, then rub with olive oil, using a rotary motion. In the morning use cold water and rub with alcohol.

Every woman knows that fruits should benefit the complexion if eaten judiciously, but few understand whether fresh or cooked ones agree best with them.

Jumping rope has just been advised by a famous reducer as the quickest way to bring down a woman's flesh. Care should be exercised where the fat woman does her jumping or it may also bring down the house.

A nasal douche of slightly salted water is a remedy for catarrh. One-half a teaspoonful of common table salt should be dissolved in half a glass of water and then put into the douche bag, or it may be sniffed through the nostril, ejecting through the mouth. This should be done night and morning.



Princess Victoria, the unmarried daughter of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, celebrated recently the thirty-seventh anniversary of her birth and doesn't seem to mind telling it, either.

A Berlin doctor lays it down that the piano should never be used by a child under 16 years of age. Out of 1,000 girls who played before the age of 12 he found 600 cases of nervous diseases.

The Queen of Portugal is a most interesting woman—bright, witty and amusing. One of her hobbies is medical science, and to this end she promotes medical studies and founds hospitals in Portugal.

Women still do manual labor in Belgium, which is farther behind in the advancement of women than any other European country. The Belgian woman is farmer, miner, laborer, mechanic, and does all the heaviest kind of work.

### Some Little Known Facts.

Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck.

Brides in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed fifteen feet long.

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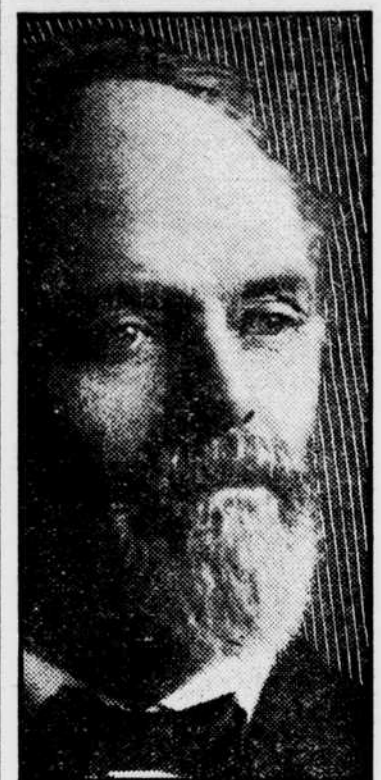
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Ambassadors of the United States to Great Britain are by tacit arrangement professional optimists. They are expected to put the country's best foot forward whenever they have a chance. Whitelaw Reid, the optimistic successor of famous optimists, is doing his share. On a recent occasion he took our national population for a subject of an address—after he had proved conclusively that the financial panic was not so much of a panic after all—and pictured a time when the country would be stuffed full of people as the Thanksgiving bird was full of dressing. Before the end of the next presidential term, Mr. Reid predicts, we shall have forty-six States and 100,000,000 people. The forty-six States are with us now, and the 100,000,000 people are certainly coming. But it is the getting of them by 1913 that is the test and proof of optimism. Since 1870 our population has been increasing at the rate of 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 persons per decade. Between 1870 and 1880, and the same between 1880 and 1890. Between 1890 and 1900 it was about 14,000,000, and the government estimates for the increase between 1900 and 1907 would work out at the rate of just about that big an increase for the decade we are now in. We had a population of 76,800,000 in 1900; we have an estimated population of 85,000,000 this year, and we may expect about 90,000,000 by 1910. But to pull that figure up to 100,000,000 by March 4, 1913, will keep the optimists busy. Especially will they have to do hard figuring at a moment when recent immigrants are scurrying to become emigrants. Perhaps Mr. Reid is figuring that the present President's exhortations on the general subject of race suicide will bear their fruit during the term of his successor and send the population skyward by leaps and bounds.

**THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN**



1065—Westminster Abbey dedicated.  
1125—King Stephen of England crowned.  
1552—Charles V. raised the siege of Metz.  
1620—Pilgrims began building a settlement at Plymouth.  
1760—Boston received tidings of the death of King George II.  
1770—The British abandoned their posts on the Delaware river.... Battle of Trenton, N. J.  
1778—Savannah, Ga., attacked by the British.  
1779—Gen. Clinton, with 8,500 men, sailed for Savannah.  
1800—Attempt to assassinate Napoleon Bonaparte.  
1803—Marriage of Jerome Bonaparte and Elizabeth Patterson.  
1806—The Russians entered Bucharest.  
1814—New Orleans attacked by the British under Sir E. Packenham.... Gen. Jackson attacked the British camp below New Orleans.  
1832—Citadel of Antwerp surrendered to the French.  
1837—Boiler explosion on steamer Black Hawk, on Red river, with loss of 5 lives.  
1838—London and Greenwich railway, first in London, opened to traffic.  
1846—Iowa admitted to the Union.  
1851—Library of Congress and part of national capitol at Washington burned.  
1853—Great snow storm in New England, lasting thirty-six hours.  
1858—Fifteen lads crushed to death in panic at the Victoria theater, London.  
1860—South Carolina State authorities seized Castle Pinckney and Fort Moultrie.  
1867—First meeting of the Ontario Legislature.  
1872—The Northwest Territories Council formed in Canada.  
1879—Many lives lost in the Tay bridge disaster.  
1880—A new design adopted for a United States navy flag.  
1891—Canada divided into two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada.  
1893—Homestead iron works shut down, throwing several thousand out of work.  
1899—Gen. Roberts sailed to assume command of the British forces in South Africa.... British steamer Ariosto stranded off Cape Hatteras with loss of 21 lives.

**POETICS and POLITICIANS**

The Republican State committee of Missouri met at St. Louis and unanimously voted to endorse the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft.

Senator Cullum has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution so as to limit the term of President and Vice President to six years. He says this would stop the bickering over this question.

With the introduction of Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, leader of the suffragettes in England, to an American audience of woman suffragists at Cooper Union, New York, the suffragette movement was thought to be grafted upon the United States.

Gov. Broward of Florida has appointed William James Bryan of Jacksonville to the United States Senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Stephen R. Mallory. Mr. Bryan is a young man, being only about 30 years old. He is a native of Florida.

Another word for the central bank idea has been spoken by a financier of high standing. Visiting a Vanderbilt of the big National City Bank of New York. He favors a combination of the branch system of Scotland and the central bank of issue in Germany.

"Responding to request," Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia has introduced a resolution providing for the restoration and continued use of the motto, "In God we trust," on all silver and gold coins of the United States. The resolution calls for the destruction of all dies from which gold or silver coins minus the motto could be coined in future.

The Aldermen of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, virtually rebuked Gov. Hughes and also Mayor McClellan by re-electing John F. Ahearn as president of the borough, an office from which he had been removed a few days before by Gov. Hughes. The vote was 24 to 12. The ruling of the Mayor that Ahearn was ineligible for re-election was overridden by an equally emphatic vote.

The presence of W. J. Bryan in Guthrie, Okla., recently inspired the chaplain of the lower house of the Legislature to pray, that Mr. Bryan might be the next President of the United States. Immediately after the prayer the House broke into a storm of applause that lasted several minutes. The speaker added emphasis by putting it as a question to the body. Every Democrat present answered "aye." Later both branches of the Legislature met to listen to a speech by Mr. Bryan, and he was afterward given a reception, during which he shook hands with several thousand people.

**WOULD YOU RATHER BE POOR?**

Illustration of the Fact That Even Prosperity Has Its Drawbacks.

Such a case as that of Simon E. Bernheimer, of New York, who, having millions to his credit, makes a choice of all the things in the world and decides that he best enjoys beating a bass drum, is an example of modern nervous prosperity, says the Reader Magazine. When in 1886 the Amicla orchestra was created, composed of cultivated music lovers and clever amateur performers, Bernheimer asked permission to beat the bass drum. His friends were under the impression that he was joking, but he produced his drum—the best that money could buy—and demonstrated his skill to their satisfaction. Later, the interesting musical organization dissolved, and the drummer was indeed bereft. Then his friends suggested that, since he had no other aid, he should organize a band of his own and beat the drum in that. He acted on this advice. His band costs him \$20,000 annually, but this is none too large a sum for the attainment of his heart's desire. Inconspicuous and content, he sits under the baton of his paid leader, and thrums his drums.

Then there is the case of a certain young gentleman in New York who gave a dinner and who appealed to his guests with the inquiry:

"And what in God's name am I to do to-morrow night?"  
"Go out," suggested some one.  
"I have been everywhere."  
"Stay in."  
"There's no one I want to see."  
"Try solitude."  
"That has become insupportable."  
"Start on a journey."  
"Where could I go? I have been everywhere."

"Go again."  
"But I have been many times. I detest traveling."  
"Get married."

"I know too much about women."  
"Get drunk."  
"I have been drunk so often—and on so many things! It extinguishes me to think of it."  
"Be good."  
"But how?"

Nobody could answer, though they were all willing enough to be witty about it. When the next night came he had blown out his brains. He had to find some new way of spending the evening.

All this is part and parcel of the same thing—all symptoms of the disease of nervous prosperity. But not all of us, fortunately, are to be afflicted with it. It is not contagious. Need—the good, wholesome press of necessity—keeps the greater part of us immune.

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**Short Suggestions.**  
Never stir a cake after final beating. Beating motion should always be lost.

It is said that if a little borax is put in the water it will remove fruit stains from the hands.

A crust of bread put into the water in which greens are boiled will absorb all objectionable rankness of flavor.

The rollers of a clothes wringer may be easily and effectively cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth which has been dipped in coal oil.

In order to be sure that the cocoanut for pies and candy is perfectly fresh it is well to buy the whole fruit and shred it in the meat chopper.

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There has been much speculation in Europe respecting the future mastery of the Pacific Ocean. British authorities have suggested the possibility of Japan organizing Chinese resources and becoming the dominating power of the North Pacific, and the latest theory in this relation is framed in the sensational declaration of an American alarmist that the Causasian world is in imminent peril of an invasion by Malaysian hordes led by the advanced and capacious Japanese.

The "yellow peril" bugbear has been to the front frequently and prominently of late, but conservative minds, that give the subject sober consideration will fail to observe a greater degree of menace in the martial preparedness of Japan than in the military assemblage of England, Germany, Russia, or, for that matter, of the United States. So far as the information of the general public extends, the attitude of Japan since the anti-Japanese demonstrations on the Pacific coast has not been a whit more threatening than was justifiable under the prevailing circumstances, nor nearly as pointed or declared as was that of the United States at the time of the Venezuelan contretemps, in which our relations with Great Britain became strained. It is a matter of diplomatic record that our government made a peremptory demand of an Oriental state for the adjustment of a grievance presenting far less provocation than was involved in the incident leading to the present supposedly disturbed relations between this country and Japan. In both cases the basis of dissent was the failure to provide authoritative protection to alien residents, and is one that should engage the immediate and insistent attention of any civilized government, whether the location of aggression lies in San Francisco or Timbuctoo.

Great Britain's prestige, for years unrivaled, was founded on the assurance that every British subject would have ample protection wherever and whenever required, even if it cost an army and a navy to effect his protection. As a nation we have expounded the same doctrine, and if Japan, always imitative, insists on practicing what we preach, we can not consistently criticize her action.

All of which is by the way and has no bearing on the subject of supremacy in the Pacific, save as it applies to the present relations between this country and Japan, and the outcome of the existing situation. Under normal conditions the subject does not admit of argument. The United States is obviously in control in the Pacific for reasons geographical and otherwise that are paramount in the theory of international jurisprudence.

The United States has a longer and better coast line on the Pacific than any other country in the world. Russia would gladly exchange all Eastern Siberia for a single harbor like the Bay of San

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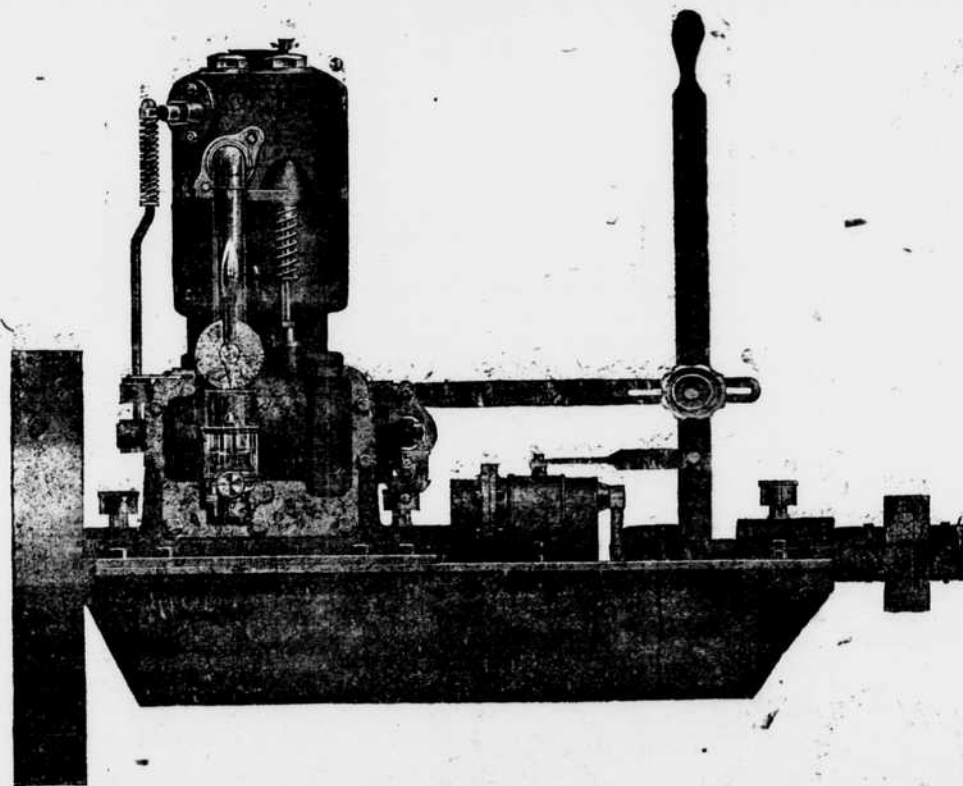
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